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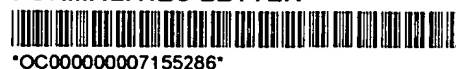
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$414.
  - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1284.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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For : HYBRID CALIBRATION  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
which was mailed by the Office on December 5, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING & CLAIM FEES	\$ 577
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 65
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 642

- (X) A check in the amount of \$642 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be  
required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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